



**MINUTES OF  
ALAMEDA YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION  
MEETING FOR December 8, 2009**



DATE: Tuesday, December 8, 2009  
TIME: 5:06 p.m.  
PLACE: Room 360, City Hall, corner of Santa Clara Avenue and Oak Street,  
Alameda, CA 94501

**1. ROLL CALL**

**Present:** Chairperson Anjuli Sastry, Commissioners Hannah Bowman, Lamont Carter, Samantha Chin, Ellen Hui, McCaulay Singer Milnes, and Angela Sterling-Vick.

**Absent:** Vice-Chairperson Bhaani Singh, Commissioner Jordan Flores

**Staff:** Patrick Russi, Recreation Supervisor (RS)

**2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Minutes of November 10, 2009, Youth Advisory Commission Meeting

**M/S/C          Bowman / Carter          (Approved)**

**“That the Minutes of November 10, 2009 Youth Advisory Commission meeting are approved.”**

Approved (6): Chairperson Sastry, Commissioners Bowman, Carter, Hui, Singer Milnes, and Sterling-Vick.

Absent (2): Vice-Chairperson Bhaani Singh, Commissioner Jordan Flores

Abstention (1): Commissioner Samantha Chin

**3. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS, AGENDA**

R/S Russi stated that there is another Youth Commissioner to be appointed within a few weeks and hopeful to have a full Youth Advisory Commission.

**4. WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS**

**None**

**5. New Business**

**None**

## **6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS (Discussion / Action Item)**

### **A. Updating Community Service Opportunity Resources**

(Discussion / Action Item) Sterling-Vick, Singer Milnes

Commissioner Sterling-Vick stated that they separated the task of contacting different organizations between her and Commissioner Singer Milnes. The task list includes non-profit organizations, youth sport organizations who needs middle and high school volunteers in and near Alameda.

R/S Russi suggested the following to the Youth Commission to:

- 1) Obtain a current list of "point of contact" for each school to get additional information for obtaining middle and high school community services.
- 2) Gather, verify, update, and then present to the School Board of Education and the Alameda Collaborative for Children, Youth, and Family of the updated Community Service Resource Guide.

Commissioner Singer Milnes stated the each commissioner should 1) collect their requirements for community service from their schools, 2) review on-line websites links that offer community services to teens.

**M/S/C Sterling-Vick / Carter (Approved)**

**"To have each Youth Commissioners from their perspective school to compile and bring in information of requirements and resources of volunteer services to the next Youth Advisory Commission meeting."**

Approved (7): Chairperson Sastry, Commissioners Bowman, Carter, Chin, Hui, Singer Milnes, and Sterling-Vick.

Absent (2): Vice-Chairperson Bhaani Singh, Commissioner Jordan Flores

### **B. Participation in Youth Yellow Pages with Alameda Collaborative for Children, Youth, and Families (ACCYF)**

(Discussion / Action Item)

R/S Russi updated the Youth Commissioners that Jim Franz, Community Development Coordinator, is still working on this project with AUSD and ACCYF.

Main point of contact is Commissioner Flores, assisted by Bowman, and Chairperson Sastry. Meeting will be scheduled in late January, 2010. Chairperson Sastry will contact and update Commissioner Flores regarding this project since he is absent.

No action taken.

### **C. Participation in the Mayor's Holiday Tree Decorating Contest (Best of Alameda Theme)**

(Discussion / Action Item)

Commissioner Carter stated that many people attended the Mayor's Holiday Tree Lighting ceremony. Commissioner Carter also thanked the Alameda Youth Committee for working together in decorating the tree. Commissioner Carter also stated that more participation was needed from the AYAC, but he acknowledges that each Youth Commissioner was busy. R/S Russi also thanked Commissioner Carter for participating in this Contest. Commissioner Carter also thanked ARPD for implementing a wonderful event.

**D. Participation with the Teen Program on Holiday Drives**

(Can Food, Toys for Tots, Fall and Winter Coats, Spare Change & Adopt a Family)  
(Discussion / Action Item)

R/S Russi thanked the AYAC in being involved in the community and at their schools. R/S Russi also stated that the Teen Center is still continuing accepting can foods, toys, and Adopt a Family program. Commissioner Flores was absent for his report on Can Food Drive with the ARPD Teen Program.

**7. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS, GENERAL**

R/S Russi wished the Youth Advisory Commission a happy holiday season and reminded all Commissioners to finish up on their task about the community service resource guide.

**8. Next Meeting Date**

**Tuesday, January 12, 2010; 5:00 PM (City Hall, Room 360)**

**9. Adjournment            5:43 PM**